



HT's Report

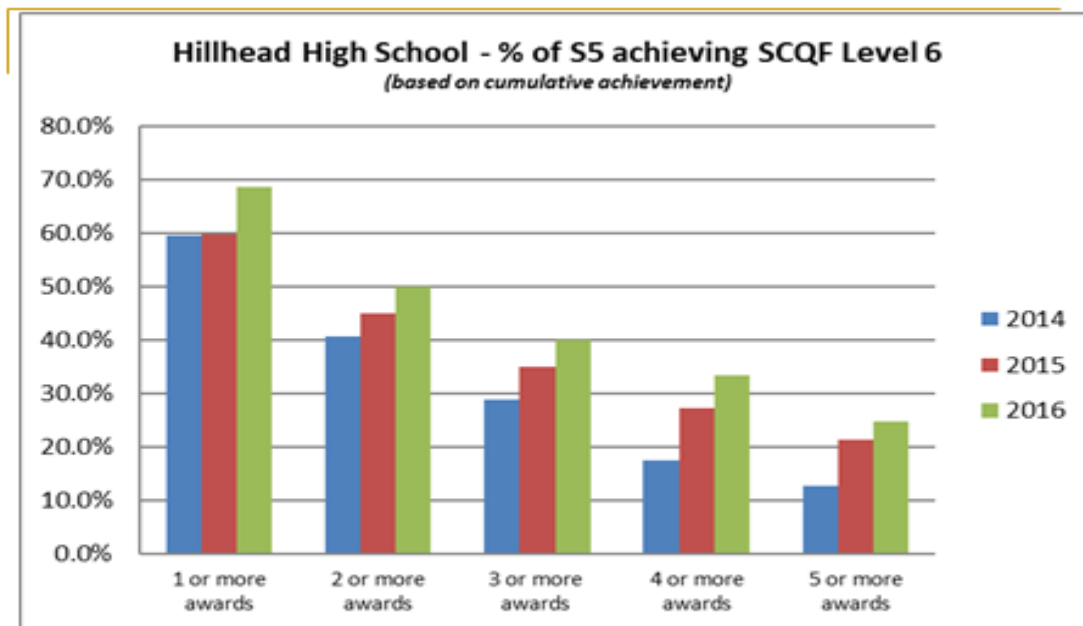
Monday 12th June 2017



Education Scotland Visit

Monday 15th May- visit from Dr Bill Maxwell (Education Scotland) and Mr Paul Johnston (Director-General of Learning and Justice, Scottish Government) to find out more about our curriculum. We identified the following key areas that had led to our success:

- Partnership with Parents
- Vision for Change and Leadership of Change
- Effective Tracking and Monitoring
- Self-evaluation
- Communication, communication, communication!



Education Scotland Paper on Senior Phase pathways will be published in June and will be added to the new website.

Staffing News:

- 3 PTs Raising Attainment appointed last week: Alyson Ayton, Jack Richardson and Sinéad Mullin. These are 23 month posts and are part of our plan to close the poverty related attainment gap as outlined in our Pupil Equity Fund Plan
- Mandarin Teacher – update
- Faculty Head of PE / Health and Wellbeing – interviews this week
- Acting Faculty Head of Business / ICT and Technologies – interview next week
- Retiral – Janice Douglas

Work Experience Week:

- All pupils found a placement or were offered a place in a programme devised by the school.

Health Week

- Led by Katie Brady – range of activities / learning experiences including healthy eating, healthy lifestyles, fitness, Indoor Sports Day etc. Photos / film clips on twitter and will be added to the website.

S2 Leadership Academy

- 20 S2 pupils and 2 S4 mentors took part along with 2 members of staff
- All graduated on Fri 9th June

School Website and Blogs:

- 3 departments now have blogs. New website should be ready to launch for end of term. Any feedback, please contact Sinéad Mullin.
- New resources created on pathways / the curriculum will also be added to the website
- New Options Booklets to be created for next term

School Improvement Planning

- Work in progress based on staff, pupil, parent, partner feedback
- Links to Pupil Equity Fund / National Improvement Framework / Glasgow priorities
- Continue to develop communication – social media, information on pathways etc. (including Groupcall)
- Develop leadership at all levels – SMT, PTs, Teachers and also pupil leadership.

Upcoming Events

- School Sports Day - Now on Thurs 22nd June at Hughenden
- Blackpool Reward Trip – Tues 20th June
- Arrangements for the last day = suggestions?

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